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OTONARI
COMPLEX



Best friend or more. friendzone.
Childhood friend Complex!



SFX: CLAP

SO
THAT'S
HOW IT
IS.



WHAT
THE HECK
ARE YOU
SAYING?

I'm
begging
you!!!

**PLEASE
COME WITH
ME TO THE
GROUP
DATE!!!**

WHERE
HAVE YOU
SEEN A
GIRL TAKE
A GUY TO
A GROUP
DATE?

**03 LET'S GO ON A
GROUP DATE**



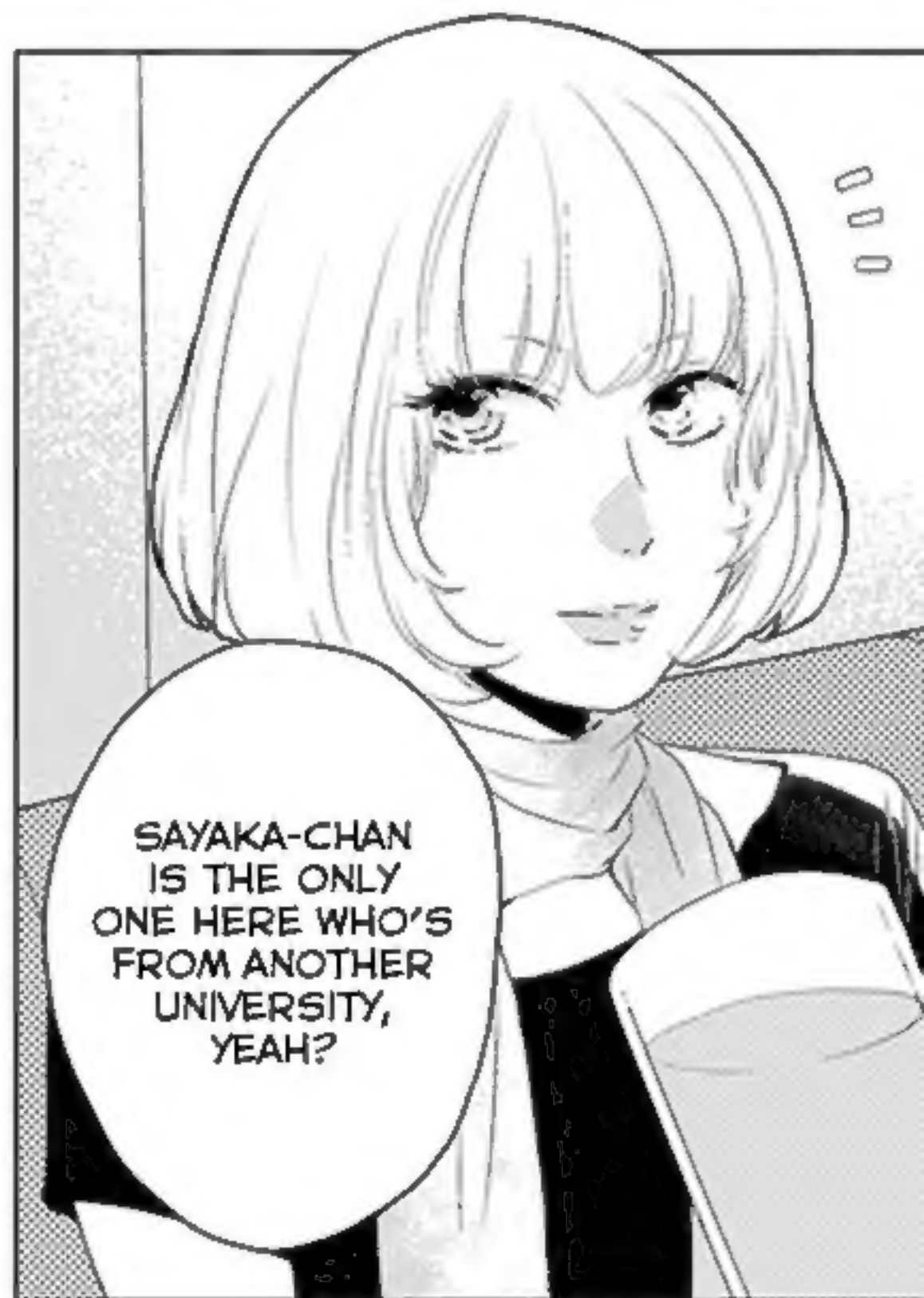
THAT'S WHY
I'M ASKING
MAKOTO-CHAN,
NOT MAKOTO,
TO COME WITH
ME.

Please

**AGAIN,
WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU SAYING
?!**

(second time)









AT FIRST
I THOUGHT
SAYAKA-CHAN CAME
HERE WITH HER
BOYFRIEND.

You seemed
like a couple.

HOW DOES IT
FEEL TO HAVE
A CHILDHOOD
FRIEND OF THE
OPPOSITE SEX?

ANY
ROMANTIC
FEELINGS?

HM?
?

I MEAN,
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS
TYPICALLY
DATE IN
MANGAS
AND LIGHT
NOVELS.

H-HEY,
WAIT A
SEC.

LOOK,
AKIRA
IS...

WHEN YOUR
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND IS THIS
CUTE, HUH,
AKIRA-KUN?

I BET YOU
DON'T WANT
TO FIND A
GIRLFRIEND

UH
NO

WE'RE
NOT
DATING
...

THE JAPANESE HONORIFIC -KUN
IS TYPICALLY USED FOR GUYS.





THAT'S A
POWERHOUSE
SCHOOL!

!!!

I WAS ALSO
A MEMBER OF
OUR VOLLEYBALL
TEAM. I'M FROM
TACHIBANA
SECOND HIGH
SCHOOL.

Ahaha

WELL,
EVEN IF I
SAY THAT,

I WAS ONLY
ABLE TO TELL
BECAUSE I
OFTEN WATCH
WOMEN'S
VOLLEYBALL
MATCHES.

ONLY SPORTS
ENTHUSIASTS
CAN FOLLOW
YOUR CONVER-
SATION~

OOPS

RIGHT. LAST
YEAR'S FINAL
LEAGUE WAS
ON A WHOLE
NEW LEVEL...!

I watched
the match...!

EVEN IF YOU
SAY WE'RE A
POWERHOUSE,
WE COULD ONLY
MAKE IT IN THE
TOP 16 DURING
OUR TIME.

THE
SEMIFINALS
AND FINALS
ARE LIKE
ANOTHER
WORLD
FOR US.

I
AGREE!

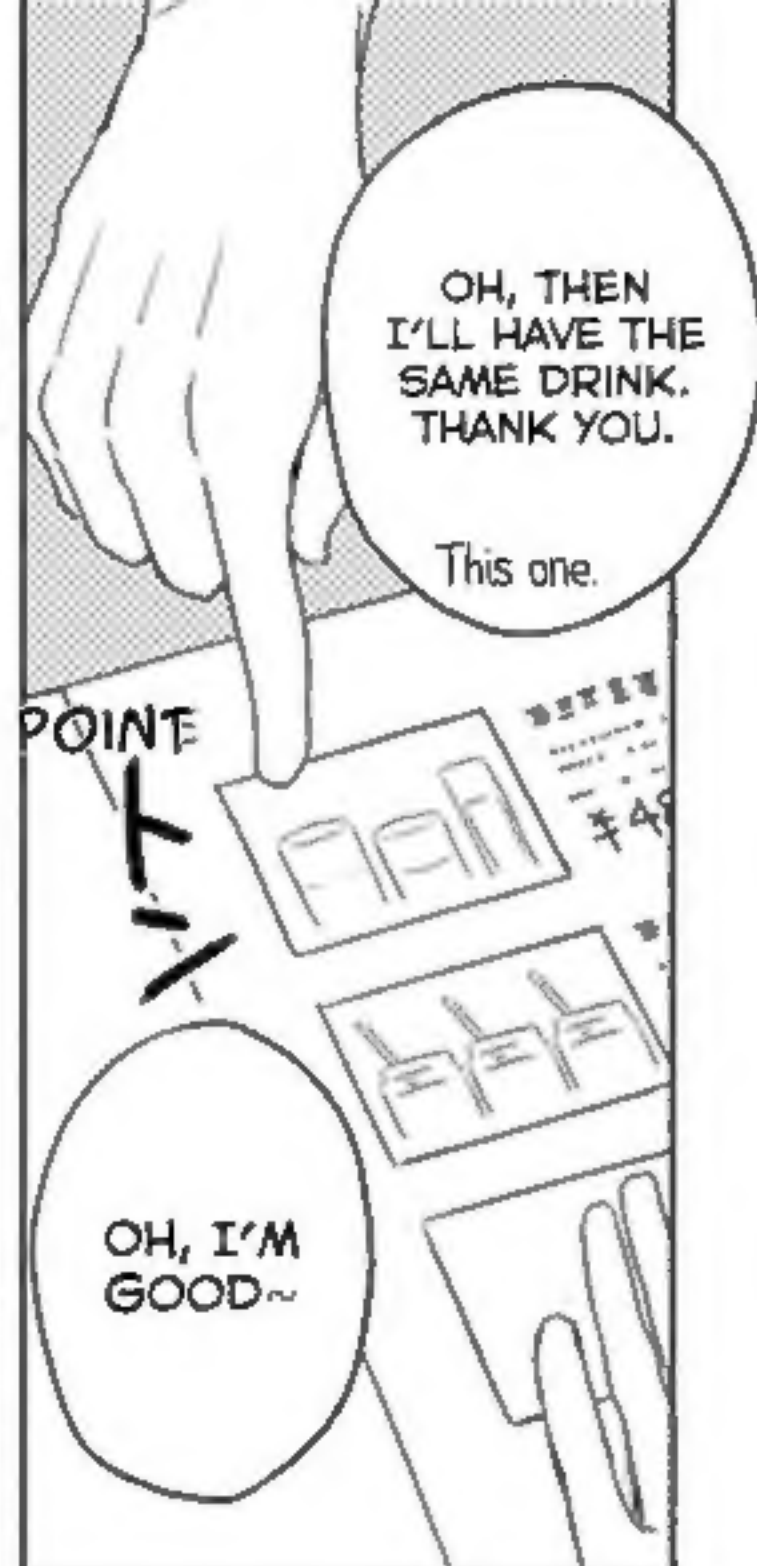
THIS IS
JUST
PERFECT!
LET'S
SWITCH
SEATS!





UH-HUH.

...SO IN THE
END, WE HAD
TO PLAY A
FULL SET.



OH, THEN
I'LL HAVE THE
SAME DRINK.
THANK YOU.

This one.

POINT

OH, I'M
GOOD~



ME TOO!
CAN I
ASK YOU,
TOO?

AH, I'LL
ORDER
TOO~



WE SHOULD
ORDER
SOMETHING
TO EAT,
TOO~

SAYAKA-CHAN,
IS THERE
ANYTHING
YOU WANT
TO EAT?

THEY
SERVE
DESSERTS
HERE~





Are you
tired?

IS THERE
SOMETHING
WRONG?



MAKOTO?



I DIDN'T GET
TO TALK MUCH
WITH THE OTHER
GUYS, THOUGH...



Maybe
I should
go watch
sports,
too!

BRISK

BRISK

It's
nothing.

Not
really.



SHUT
UP!

I don't
really
get it,
though.

BUT
YOU'RE ONLY
INTERESTED
IN PRO
WRESTLING.

...
?